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Dean Meek Answers Questions About ROTC

Numerous questions have of course arisen in the minds of men students concerning the newly-adopted ROTC program on the UTMB campus. In order to provide a thorough coverage of those questions the VOLETTE arranged for an interview between Dean Paul Meek and a typical freshman student. A reporter for the paper was present and recorded the questions and answers as follows:

Student: Is it true that U T Martin this fall will inaugurate an ROTC program?

Meek: Yes. The Military Department of The University of Tennessee by authority of the Third Army has established a Senior ROTC Program at Martin and it will be available to and required of all male students in the Fall of 1952.

S: What comprises the Senior ROTC unit?

M: College Level ROTC is known as Senior Division of ROTC. The Senior Division is divided into, (1) basic course, and (2) advanced course.

S: Will both courses be offered at Martin?

M: No, only the basic course known as Military Science I and Military Science II will be offered at Martin.

S: What credit is allowed the student for Military Science?

M: Three quarter-hours per year or six quarter-hours for the basic course will be granted. The parent University has pursued this plan for many years.

S: Can you tell me anything about the content of the basic course?

M: The basic course will consist of two hours formal instruction per week and one two-hour drill and instruction period for a minimum of 32 weeks per year. First year basic military instruction will include military policy, military organization, evolution of warfare, maps and aerial photography, hygiene and first aid, military psychology and personnel management, geographical foundations of national power, military problems of the United States, and leadership drill and command. Second year basic course will include leadership drill and exercises of command,

and in addition, organization of units, light crew-served weapons, 60mm mortars and grenades, marksmanship, technique of fire of rifle squad tactics of rifle squad combat formations, motor transportation, and scouting and patrolling.

S: I have heard that the basic course is undergoing a good many changes. Is that true?

M: Yes and I am sorry that I cannot give you the details. The revisions are to broaden the scope of the student's studies under ROTC. I understand that it will prepare the student in basic military training broadly and concerns itself less with what type of service the ROTC student may be interested in when he enters the advanced ROTC. This is very heartening news, and I look forward to the time when it can be fully clarified.

S: Is the University adopting this new program?

M: It is, and The University is to be congratulated upon the acceptance of this new program. It will be much more pleasing to all students in the basic course,

The Military Department of The University will of course institute the same type training at the Martin Branch.

S: I have heard something about deferment assignments under ROTC. What is it?

M: The Martin Branch will be given a quota of deferment assignments to be awarded those ROTC students who are interested in the four-year program, culminating in the student's graduation and in receiving a commission. Students who are interested in signing up for this program are given a deferment assignment. The deferment assignment will mean that a student will be exempt from Selective Service throughout the four-year period provided he keeps himself in good standing.

S: May not the student be deferred on the basis of his academic record?

M: Yes. At the end of the freshman year those male students who are ranked in the upper half of their class are subject to deferment by their Draft Boards. Students who rank in the upper two-thirds of the male

students in their sophomore year and also for their junior year are subject to deferment. Deferment on account of the academic record is from year to year. A deferment assignment under ROTC may be good for the entire college program.

S: If I accept a deferment under ROTC and later change my mind, what can I do about it?

M: At any time a student decides that he is ready for service in the Armed Forces and desires to report to his Draft Board or to the Air Force Recruiting Station or to any other recruiting agency he may, if accepted, be released without question from his deferment assignment under ROTC and its training program.

S: Finally, will you clarify for me the purpose of college ROTC?

M: The objective of college ROTC is to develop the qualities of leadership required in both military and civil enterprises and to impart specialized knowledge and skills. Specifically, ROTC courses are designed to qualify men for Reserve Commissions.

Members of Faculty Resign to Accept Other Positions

A total of twelve faculty members have resigned during the past several months. The majority have resigned in order to accept other teaching or professional positions. Several, however, have resigned to enter private business and at least one is planning on graduate study.

The most recent resignation was that of Dr. Arthur Hartung. Dr. Hartung accepted a position two weeks ago as head of the education department of Catawba College at Salisbury, North Carolina. Dr. Hartung stated that he will head a staff of four education teachers, with some 125 or more junior and senior education majors. Catawba is a four-year liberal arts college of 800 or more enrollment. Several weeks before his resignation he had received his Doctor of Education degree from Penn State. Dr. and Mrs. Hartung, and son Bruce, are leaving for Salisbury September 12.

Miss Helen Hawkins reported September 1 to her new position as Professor of Foods at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In her new position she will teach only advanced courses in home economics. As head of the home economics department on the local campus for many years, Miss Hawkins had won a wide and enviable reputation among the students of the department and indeed of the entire university.

Mr. James S. McKinney of the Engineering Department and Mr. Myron E. Hinesbaugh, who filled in a year for Mr. McKinney, have accepted other employment. Mr. McKinney is with a utilities concern in Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Hinesbaugh is now with P. R. Malley & Company as a research engineer in their Central Electronics Laboratory. His present address is 3300 North Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Jim D. Jones has resigned and will give his full time to ministerial and agricultural work. He is at home at Route 2, River, Tennessee.

Mr. W. C. Taylor is at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., as Analytical Statistician, Engineering. They have a new daughter. Current address for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is 509 Hollywood Boulevard, Fort Walton, Florida.

Miss Ida Williams has accepted a position at Southwestern, Memphis.

Robert B. Webb will do work toward his doctorate at Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, where his wife will teach in the City Schools.

Mr. Grady Taylor has accepted a position at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, Louisiana.

Mr. John D. Atkins has accepted a position with Industrial Com-

Phys Ed Requirements

The physical education department of UTMB will be affected to a considerable degree by the ROTC program. In order to explain the differences in the old and new physical education requirements, our student and Dean Meek had the following added conversation.

Student: Will I continue Physical Education three times a week?

Meek: No, under the new program you will only have two periods of Physical Education each week.

S: If I take military will I be exempt from Physical Education?

M: No, Physical Education will continue to be required of all students during their freshman and sophomore years.

S: Will the intramural program be continued as formerly?

M: Yes, the intramural program will change little.

S: Will participation on the squad in football and basketball take the place of Physical Education during the quarter participation?

M: It will as in the past.

Wooden Box May Become a Memory

The temporary dormitory obtained by the College from the federal government to ease the demands for housing when World War II veterans returned to school known better to many as the Wooden Box—may soon become a memory. The east wing of the building is scheduled to be torn down very soon, having been sold to N. B. Williams, Martin contractor. The fate of the west wing is uncertain at the present time. This summer 4-H Club campers were housed there.

The building originally served Uncle Sam during the war as a barracks for women war workers at Mobile, Ala. When the building was secured by the College from the Federal Housing Authority and was moved in sections by truck from Mobile to Martin, signs still remained on the entrance doors, NO MEN ALLOWED. One room had 12 keys for its lock. No one could explain why.

The 125 rooms were a welcome relief to the housing shortage, and sub-standard as it was, the Wooden Box made its contribution to the educational needs of the young men of the institution. Its duty done, it bows to its successor, the beautiful brick residence hall for men completed early this year.

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Mr. James L. Harblson and Mr. John S. Evans, who finished the year, have both accepted positions with war industries.

New Faces . . .

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Miss Bettye Lou Giles of Clarksville, Tennessee, replaces Miss Ida C. Williams as Instructor in Physical Education. Miss Giles has her Master's Degree in Physical Education from the University of Tennessee. She made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She has had some commercial experience and also a year as Supervisor of Health and Physical Education in Montgomery County. She is a Methodist.



Mr. William H. Baker of Knoxville, Tennessee, replaces Mr. John Atkins as Head of the Business Administration Department. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, and his M. S. from The University of Tennessee, where he earned membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children, ages 11, 9 and 6. They are Baptists. Mr. Baker has been the past three years a teacher in the Knoxville City School System. He will give most of his time to instruction in the field of mathematics during his first year in Martin.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Greenfield, Tennessee, formerly a hostess at the barracks dormitory, returns to her former services as Hostess for Unit B of the Men's Dormitory.

Campus Drive Now Has Hard Surface—Bursar Stanford Is On Crutches

Students returning to the campus this fall will immediately notice that some changes have been made. Of the changes the most notable probably will be the new paved drive around the campus. Beginning at the Dinner Bell the new drive is 45 feet wide, cutting the corner of the plenic grove and leaving a small "island" which the College will beautify with flowers and shrubbery. The new pavement extends past "Reed" Hall around by the heating plant and on through the campus to the Union City highway. No more dust will plague the chemistry students. The holes in the drive behind the Engineering building are only a memory now.

"Nothing has done more to

improve the looks of the campus in 20 years," stated Dean Meek on thanking the City of Martin for its help rendered in paying the drive. "Without the good cooperation of the City, the improvement could not have been made at this time," he said.

As the last of the pavement was laid on the new drive, the last of the pavement of old Moody Avenue, that ran through the campus, was being rolled out. Grass now grows on the two block stretch from Freeman Hall to the heating plant.

While moving concrete slabs from the old Moody Avenue walk, a slab fell on the foot of Bursar Gene H. Stanford, breaking two bones in his foot. The campus improvement work goes on, with the Bursar about on crutches.

ROTC Headquarters Now In SA Building

The beginning of the ROTC here is a result of the tireless efforts of several officials over a period of several months to secure it. Final approval was given in the early summer and plans were immediately inaugurated to prepare the physical facilities here.

Present plans call for two class rooms, a general storage and supply room and a strong room for small arms. These will be located in the basement of the Student Activities Building in rooms formerly occupied by the Geology Department which in turn was moved to new quarters in the Agriculture, Biology and Library Building.

Mr. H. J. Smith, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. T. College of Agriculture, Knoxville, will be temporarily assigned to the Agriculture staff at Martin for the Winter Quarter to instruct in Animal Husbandry and Animal Enterprises, junior and senior courses. Two additional quarterly assignments are not yet ready for announcement.

Mrs. James Tice of Martin, Tennessee, is accepting a position as Assistant Regional Librarian to replace Miss Eileen Brookhart, who has recently resigned to accept a position in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Tice has her degree from The University of Tennessee with a major in English and a minor in Library Science. Mrs. Tice served as a part-time librarian in the College Library for one year some time ago. Her duties will take her in and out of several counties with library service thru the Bookmobile.

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virtual responsibilities to his country. He knows that at least two years of his young life will be devoted to military service. He also well understands that he will be in the reserve forces of his country for a number of years, for whatever period he is able to serve and is needed.

The colleges and universities will continue to be depended upon for leadership, both in times of peace and in times of national emergencies. The University of Tennessee Martin Branch is proud of the record of war service which its alumni made in World War II. It is proud of the record which its alumni have made in peace time pursuits. The University believes that an ROTC unit at Martin affords a widely increased opportunity for every young man to serve both himself and America in peace or war.

